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Via ECFS

July 5, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data
Services Tariff Pricing Plans*, WC Docket No. 15-247 –
Acknowledgments of Confidentiality of CenturyLink

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed with this letter in accordance with the procedures established in the Order and Protective Orders¹ of December 4, 2015 in the above-referenced proceeding, CenturyLink files acknowledgments of confidentiality as executed by its outside consultants, Alessandro Kadner-Graziano and Christopher Csiszar of Charles River Associates.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Craig J. Brown

Enclosures

cc: Tariffinvestigation@fcc.gov

¹ *Investigation of Certain Price Cap Local Exchange Carrier Business Data Services Tariff Pricing Plans*, WC Docket No. 15-247, Order and Protective Orders, 30 FCC Rcd 13680, DA 15-1387 (rel. Dec. 4, 2015).

APPENDIX A

Attachment 1

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WC Docket No. 15-247**

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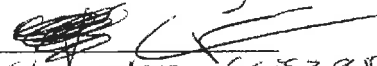
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Executed this 01 day of July, 2016


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APPENDIX B

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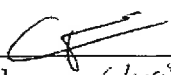
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